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Hague, January 16.

ON Friday the 12th Inſtant, late at Night, died here, greatly lamented, Her Royal Highneſs Anne Princeſs Royal of England, Princeſs Dowager of Orange and Naſſau, and Governante of the United Provinces, in the Minority of the preſent Stadtholder.

The Morning after her Royal Highneſs's Deceaſe, the States General and the States of Holland were extraordinarily aſſembled, and, upon the Notification of this Event being made to them, they proceeded to confirm the Regulations that had been made for the Minority of the Stadtholder; and his Highneſs Prince Lewis of Brunſwick was invited to aſſiſt in the Aſſembly of Holland, where he was received and ſeated with all the Reſpect poſſible, and took the Oaths, as repreſenting the Captain General of the Union. After which, his Highneſs communicated to the Aſſembly, the Act of her Royal Highneſs, by which he was appointed Guardian of her Children; and that, in Conſequence of it, he had taken Care of their Perſons, and would provide for every Thing belonging to them. This Ceremony being over, Prince Lewis was likewiſe invited to the Aſſembly of the States General. A Reſolution was prepared and taken by their High Mightineſſes, whereby they acknowledge and agree to the Reſolution of Holland, relative to Prince Lewis's repreſenting the Captain General. Every Thing paſſed with great Order and Tranquillity, and to the Satisfaction of the People.

In the Evening, the different Colleges of the Government made formal Deputations to the Prince of Orange and Princeſs Caroline, who were aſſiſted by Prince Lewis as their Guardian and Repreſentative, and who anſwered in their Preſence for them both.

Hague, Jan. 19. Yeſterday the Comte d'Affry preſented his Credentials to the States General, as Ambaſſador from the Court of France to their High Mightineſſes.

Breſlaw, Jan. 8. The Garriſon of this Town conſiſts of about 9000 Men. The Margrave Charles and the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe are here.

All the Pruſſian Officers, taken before and at the Affair of Hoch Kirchen are now actually exchanged, and there remains ſtill a large Number of Auſtrian Priſoners at Berlin, and elſewhere.

Every Thing it is ſaid is quiet on the Frontiers here and in Saxony, the Out Poſts of both Sides having come to an Agreement not to harraſs one another during the Winter, by which the Lives of many Soldiers will be ſaved, and the Country ſpared.

Yeſtarday we had an Account that Major General Meyer, an excellent Partiſan, had died in Saxony of the Hungarian Fever. The Army will have a great Loſs in him.

It is the general Opinion, that the Army will be quite compleat in a very ſhort Time, His Pruſſian Majeſty having taken early Precautions for that Purpoſe.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 22, 1759.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 28th Inſtant, for her late Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Orange, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Bombazines, Plain Muſlin or Long-Lawn, Crape Hoods, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, and Crape Fans.

Undreſs, Dark Norwich Crape.

The Men to wear Black without Buttons at the Sleeves and Pockets, Plain Muſlin or Long-Lawn Cravats and Weepers, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, Crape Hatbands, and Black Swords and Buckles.

Undreſs, Dark Grey Frocks.

The Lord Marſhal's Order for a General Mourning for her late Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Orange. January 22, 1759.

In Purſuance of His Majeſty's Commands, theſe are to give publick Notice, that it is expected that all Perſons do, upon the preſent Occaſion of the Death of her late Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Orange, put themſelves into the deepeſt Mourning, long Cloaks excepted: The ſaid Mourning to begin upon Sunday next, the 28th Inſtant. EFFINGHAM, *M.*

Admiralty-Office, January 23.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Tyrrell, of His Majeſty's Ship Buckingham, dated in Old Road St. Chriſtopher's, the 9th of November 1758, *to John Moore, Eſq; Commander in Chief, &c. at the Leeward Iſlands.*

'AGreeable to your Orders, I ſailed on 'Thurſday Night from St. John's Road; 'the next Morning I got between Guadalupe 'and Montſerat, and gave Chace to a Sail we 'eſpied in the N. W. which proved to be His 'Majeſty's Sloop Weazle; and, upon Enquiry, 'having found ſhe had not met His Majeſty's 'Ship Briſtol, I ordered Capt. Boles to come 'on Board, for Directions for his further Pro-'ceedings.

'Whilſt his Orders were writing out, we 'diſcovered a Fleet of Nineteen Sail, bearing 'W. S. W. ſtanding to the S. S. W. Upon 'which we immediately gave Chace with all 'the Sail we could poſſibly crowd. About Two 'o'Clock we diſcovered that they were con-'voyed by a French Man of War of 74 Guns, 'and two large Frigates. About Half an Hour 'after Two, the Weazle got ſo cloſe, as to re-'ceive a whole Broadſide from the 74 Gun 'Ship, which did her little or no Damage. I 'then made the Signal to call the Weazle off, 'and gave her Lieutenant Orders not to go 'near the 74 Gun Ship, or the Frigates, as the 'leaſt of the latter was vaſtly ſuperior to him 'in Force, by following which Advice, he 'could not come to fire a Shot during the 'whole Action, neither indeed could it be of 'any Service.

'Whilſt I made all the Sail I could, they 'were jogging on under their Foreſails and Top-'ſails; and when we came up within Half 'Gun Shot, they made a Running Fight, in

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'firing their Stern Chace, and the Frigates ſometimes raking fore and aft, annoyed me pretty much; but retarded their Way ſo much, that I got up with my Bowſprit almoſt over the Floriſſant's Stern. Finding I could not bring him to a general Action, I gave the Buckingham a Yaw under his Lee, and gave him a noble Doſe of Great Guns and Small Arms, at about the Diſtance of Half Muſket Shot, which he ſoon after returned, and damaged my Rigging, Maſts, and Sails, pretty much. The largeſt Frigate being very troubleſome, I gave him a Few of my lower Deck Pills, and ſate him a Scouting like a luſty Fellow, and he never returned to the Action again. The Floriſſant likewiſe bore away, by which Means he got under my Lee, and exchanged three or four Broadſides, (he endeavouring to keep at a Diſtance from me) which killed and wounded ſome of my Men; and I preſume we did them as much Damage, as our Men were very cool, took good Aim, were under very good Diſcipline, and fought with a true Engliſh Spirit.

'An unlucky Broadſide from the French made ſome Slaughter on my Quarter Deck, in which I got wounded, loſing three Fingers of my Right Hand, and a ſmall Wound over my Right Eye, which, by the Effuſion of Blood, blinded me for a little while: I at the ſame Time got ſeveral Contuſions over my Body by Splinters; but I recovered immediately, and would not go off the Deck 'till the Loſs of Blood began to weaken me. The Maſter and Lieutenant of Marines got dangerouſly wounded at the ſame Time.

'I called to my People to ſtand by and do their Duty, which they promiſed with the greateſt Chearfulneſs. I juſt ran down, and got the Blood ſtopped, and ran upon Deck again; but finding the ſtraining made my Wounds bleed afreſh, I ſent for my Firſt Lieutenant, and told him to take the Command of the Deck for a while. He anſwered me, that he would, and run along ſide the Floriſſant, Yard-arm and Yard-arm, and fight to the laſt Gaſp; upon which I made a Speech to the Men, exhorting them to do their utmoſt, which they chearfully promiſed, and gave three Cheers.

'I went down a ſecond Time much more eaſy than before. Poor Mr. Marſhal was as good as his Word, he got board and board with the Floriſſant, and received a Broadſide from her, which killed him as he was encouraging the Men; and thus he died, an Honor to his Country, and the Service. The ſecond Lieutenant then came upon Deck, and fought the Ship bravely, Yard-arm and Yard-arm. We ſilenced the Floriſſant for ſome Time, upon which ſhe hauled down her Colours, and after that, fired about Eleven of her lower Tier, and gave us a Volley of ſmall Arms, which our People returned with great Fury, giving her three Broadſides, ſhe not returning even a ſingle Gun. Captain Troy, at the ſame Time, at the Head of his Marines, performed the Service of a brave and gallant Officer, cleared her Poop and Quarter Deck, and drove her Men like Sheep down upon their Main Deck. Our Top-men were not idle, they plying their Hand-Grenades and Swivels to excellent Purpoſe. It is impoſſible to deſcribe the Uproar and Confuſion the French were in.

'It being now dark, and we having every Bit of Rigging in the Ship ſhot away, ſhe ſeeing our Condition, took the Opportunity, ſat her Foreſail and Topgallant Sails, and ran away. We endeavoured to purſue her with what Rags of Sails we had left, but to no Purpoſe. Thus we loſt one of the fineſt Two-deck Ships my Eyes ever beheld.

'I cannot give too great Encomiums on the People and Officers Behaviour, and I hope you will ſtrenuouſly recommend my Officers to the Lords of the Admiralty, as they richly deſerve their Favor. Notwithſtanding the great Fatigue the Ship's Company had had all Day, they chearfully ſtayed up all Night, knotting and ſplicing the Rigging, and bending the Sails.

'I flatter myſelf, when you reflect, that one of the Ships of your Squardron, with no more than 65 Guns (as you know ſome of our Guns were diſabled laſt January, and not ſupplied) and but 472 well Men at Quarters, ſhould beat Three French Men of War, One of 74 Guns, and 700 Men, another of 38 Guns, and 350 Men, and one of 28 Guns, and 250 Men. If we had had the good Luck to join the Briſtol, it would have crowned all.

'Captain Boles being on board the Buckingham, I gave him Directions to go down and ſuperintend the lower Deck, which he performed with great Alacrity.

'As we have been ſo greatly damaged in our Maſts, Yards, Sails and Rigging, particularly our Maſts, I thought proper to ſend the Carpenter of the Buckingham, as he can better give you an Account by Word of Mouth, of what Fiſhes we ſhall want, than many Words of my writing.

'Before I conclude, I cannot help repreſenting to you the inhuman, ungenerous and barbarous Behaviour of the French during the Action. No raſcally Piccaroon, or Pirate, could have fired worſe Stuff into us than they did, ſuch as ſquare Bits of Iron, old ruſty Nails, and, in ſhort, every Thing that could tend to the Deſtruction of Men; a Specimen of which, pleaſe God, I ſhall produce to you upon my Arrival.

'I ſend you incloſed, a Liſt of the Slain and Wounded.'

An Account of the Number of Officers, Seamen, and Marines, killed and wounded on Board His Majeſty's Ship Buckingham, Capt. Richard Tyrrell, Commander, in an Engagement with three French Men of War, viz. the Floriſſant of 74 Guns, and two Frigates, one of 38, and the other of 28 Guns, the 3d of November 1758.

	Killed.	Much wounded.	Slightly wounded.	Died of their Wounds.
Officers,	1	3	—	1
Midſhipmen,	—	—	2	1
Seamen,	5	9	26	1
Marines,	1	3	3	—

N. B. The Officer killed, was,
Mr. George Marſhall, Firſt Lieutenant; and
The Officers wounded, were,
Capt. Tyrrell.
Mr. Matthew Winterborne, Maſter; and
Mr. Harris, Lieutenant of Marines.

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Admiralty Office, December 4, 1758.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outragious Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well Engliſh as Neutral, ſailing in the Engliſh Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Veſſels being or pretending to be Engliſh Privateers:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Diſhonour thereof) are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Acts of Piracy as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of ſuch Offences as aforeſaid are greatly encouraged by divers Perſons as Acceſſaries thereto, who knowingly aſſiſt, maintain, councel, or adviſe the Committing of ſuch Acts of Piracy, and alſo by Perſons who receive Goods ſo piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed ſuch Robberies:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect or bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch laſt mentioned Offences, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Offences laſt mentioned, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which ſaid reſpective Rewards before mentioned, ſhall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor or the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any ſuch Piratical Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall, on the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovered, be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordſhips do alſo promiſe to grant, upon Requeſt, to every Perſon, being a Seaman, who by making any ſuch Diſcovery or Diſcoveries, as aforeſaid, ſhall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards, an abſolute Protection, to prevent his being impreſſed into His Majeſty's Sea Service, during this preſent War with France.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty Office, December 26, 1758.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, having received authentick Information, that a Galliot or Veſſel, called the Juffrow Chriſtina Elizabeth of Lubeck, whereof Caſper Muntzenberger was Maſter, laden with different Kinds of Goods and Merchandize, belonging to the Subjects of the Empreſs of Ruſſia, and bound from Rouen to St. Peterſbourg, was, in the Courſe of her ſaid Voyage, on the 18th Day of September laſt, boarded three ſeveral Times by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of ſix Engliſh Ships or Veſſels, being, or pretending to be Privateers; and that at the firſt of thoſe Times, viz. about One a-Clock in the Afternoon of that Day, ſome of the Crews of the ſaid Engliſh Ships boarded the ſaid Galliot off Dungeneſs, and opening the Fore Hatchway, went into the Hold, and broke open a great many Caſes, and Packs of Merchandize, and unlawfully took, and carried away, great Quantities of Velvets, Silks, Silk-Stockings, Gloves, Confectionary Goods, and one whole Bale of Silk: And that between Three and Four a-Clock in the ſame Afternoon, being off Dover, the ſaid Galliot was again boarded by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of three other Engliſh Ships, who being in Company, went together into the Hold, and rummaged the ſaid Galliot, and unlawfully took, and carried away, ſome Silk, and Silk-Stockings, Part of which they wrapped about their Bodies, and put the reſt into their Pockets, and alſo took away a Sword: And that ſoon afterwards, on the ſame Day, the ſaid Galliot was a third Time boarded by the Crew, or Part of the Crew of another Engliſh Ship, who went into the Hold, broke open ſeveral Caſes, and unlawfully took, and carried away, two Boat-loads of Merchandize, conſiſting of Men and Women's Velvets, Silk, embroidered Cloaths, Silk-Stockings, Leather Gloves, French-Plate Candleſticks, ſome Swords, and Hangers, Bottles of Cordials, Perfumes, and Confectionary and other Goods; and then beat ſeveral of the ſaid Galliot's Crew, and confined the ſaid Maſter in his Cabbin, placing a Centry over him with Piſtols:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to diſcover and bring to Juſtice, the Perſons guilty of the Piratical Offences above-mentioned, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, without any Deduction, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as ſhall, within three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders concerned in Committing all or any of the Piracies above-mentioned, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward ſhall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any of the abovementioned Engliſh Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover any one or more, other of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall, on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovered, be likewiſe entitled to His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

J. Clevland.

Office of Ordnance, January 2, 1759.

The Lieutenant General, and the Reſt of the principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract to provide and furniſh ſtrong and able draught Horſes for the Artillery of Perth in North Britain, together with able Drivers and Conductors to attend them, the ſame to be muſtered at Perth on Wedneſday the 28th Day of February next; That they may deliver their Propoſals in Writing, ſealed up, and attend themſelves, or by their Agents, at the Office of Ordnance, in Old Palace Yard, Weſtminſter, on Friday the 2d Day of February next, when their ſeveral Propoſals will be taken into Conſideration. In the mean Time, upon Application to the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London, or to Mr. Benjamin Bartlet, Storekeeper of the Ordnance at Edinburgh, they may be further informed of the Particulars of the Contract.

By Order of the Board,

W. Bogdani.

Grocers Hall, January 20, 1759.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Grocers of the City of London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to lett by Leaſe for three Lives and ſixty-one Years, commencing from the 10th Day of October 1760, The Manor of Grocers, with the Appurtenances, and all other their Eſtate in the County of Londonderry in the Kingdom of Ireland: All Perſons who are willing to treat for ſuch Leaſe, are deſired to ſend their Propoſals, ſealed up, on Thurſday the 14th Day of June next, by Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to a Court of Aſſiſtants of the ſaid Company, who will then meet to open the ſaid Propoſals; and the Perſons ſending ſuch Propoſals, or their Agents, are deſired to be preſent at opening of the ſame.—Particulars of the ſaid Eſtate, and the Conditions upon which it is intended to be lett, and the Heads of the Leaſe propoſed to be granted in Conſequence thereof, may be had at Mr. John Alexander, the Clerk's Office in Grocers Hall, London; and of Mr. Redmond Kane, Atterney at Law in Bolton Street, Dublin; Mr. Alderman Alexander in Londonderry; and of Mr. William Kinkead, Chamberlain of the Corporation in Coleraine.

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